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Remarks

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended.

Claims 1, 7, 12, 18 and 21 have been amended. Claims 5, 6 and 17 have been cancelled.

Therefore, claims 1-3, 7-13 and 16 and 18-27 are presented for examination.

Claims 1-3, 8, 9, 12, and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Growney (EP 0543645). Further, claims 10, 11, 19, and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Growney (EP 0543645). Applicants submit that the present claims are patentable over Growney.

Growney discloses a radio communication device having a display terminal with an antenna deposited thereon. See Growney at Abstract.

Claim 1 of the present application recites an amplification circuit mounted on a display. Applicants submit that Growney does not disclose or suggest an amplification circuit mounted on a display. Thus, claim 1 is patentable over Growney. Claims 2, 3 and 7-11 depend from claim 1 and include additional features. Therefore, claims 2, 3 and 7-11 are also patentable over Growney.

Independent claims 12 and 21 also include a feature of an amplification circuit mounted on a display. Accordingly, claims 12 and 21, and their respective dependent claims are patentable over Growney for the reasons discussed above with respect to claim 1.

Claims 5-7, 16-18, and 21-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Zuckerman (U.S. Patent No. 5,802,463), and further in view of Carson et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,705,855), and further in view of Growney. Applicants submit that the present claims are patentable over Growney in view of Zuckerman and Carson.

Zuckerman discloses a very low intermediate frequency (IF) transceiver, cellular telephone, cordless telephone, and other radio transceiver applications. The transceiver preferably directly down-converts the RF signal to lower frequency such as a very low IF signal, which can be handled by transceiver components advantageously integrated with the communication control system such as an MAC or serial communications controller. See Zuckerman at Abstract. However, Carson does not disclose or suggest an amplification circuit mounted on a display.

Carson discloses an integrated circuit for attaching to a glass substrate that includes an integrated circuit die having circuitry formed thereon. The integrated circuit has cavities formed in a first surface, and metal layers formed adjacent to the integrated circuit die and within the cavities are coupled to the circuitry. Conductive bumps, which are formed from a material that adheres to glass, are deposited within the cavities and electrically coupled to the circuitry via the metal layers. See Carson at Abstract. Nevertheless, Carson does not disclose or suggest an amplification circuit mounted on a display.

As discussed above, Growney does not disclose or suggest an amplification circuit mounted on a display. Thus, any combination of Growney, Zuckerman and Carson would not disclose or suggest an amplification circuit mounted on a display. As a result, the present claims are patentable over Growney in view of Zuckerman and Carson.

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been overcome and that the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request the rejections be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.


The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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